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CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIS TENT CONSTRUCTION

Field of the Invention

The invention relates to a method for manufacturing a tent construction and to a tent construction manufactured according to the method. Within the framework of this specification, a "tent" or "tent construction" is meant to include any construction having one or more walls, including the roof, which are manufactured from tent cloth. Some of the many possible examples are camping tents, folding trailer tents, front tents, party tents, circus tents, stalls, protective covers, working tents, roofs, awnings, etc.

Background of the Invention

A problem is that due to a new European legislation in respect of anti-fungal and water-repellent agents for tent cloth (PCP, inter alia, is prohibited or will be so before long, while the cloth that is treated with heavy metals must be taken back by the manufacturer or supplier at the end of this service life), tent cloth from cotton or mixed fiber, such as cotton/polyester, becomes mildewed very quickly. As a consequence, under unfavorable conditions, a folding trailer tent cannot remain folded-in for more than 12 hours, which is an unacceptably short time. Also, with a folding trailer tent, it is no longer possible to camp for a longer time during rainy weather conditions, because the cloth will then be affected by fungi.